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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Grover John Manderfield, Jr., et al. OLD DOCKET NO. P99,1713
NEW ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09798495-0011
SERIAL NO. 09/603,255 GROUP ART UNIT: 3727
FILING DATE: June 23, 2000 EXAMINER: N. Eloschway
INVENTION: "MOLDABLE PLASTIC CONTAINER WITH HOURGLASS PROFILE"

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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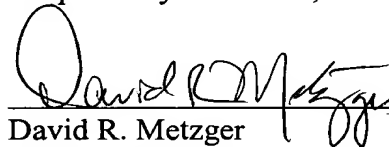
This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action of June 28, 2001.
Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-10 drawn to a container, Group II claims 11-18 drawing to a method of making a container and Group III claims 19 and 20 drawn to a method of using a container.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I claims 1-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: John Manderfield, Jr., et al. OLD ATTY. DOCKET NO. P00,0677

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		1	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$130.00 () \$260.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$ _____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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